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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

There is no additional fee for this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

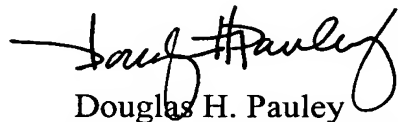
Amendment to Claims

In the Amendment filed on 21 February 2008, Claim 12, at line 10, the word *has* was deleted using strikethrough. Because the word *has* has fewer than five characters, Claim 12 enclosed with this Response shows the word *has* deleted with double brackets and not with strikethrough.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that the above Amendment and remarks address each and every issue raised by the Examiner and overcome each and every objection and rejection. However, should the Examiner detect any remaining issue, Applicant kindly requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in an effort to expedite examination of this Patent Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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